First Sunday of Lent
March 12th, 2006

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions
Exodus 20: 1-17 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25
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Theme: Anger

Question for Adults: What kinds of anger are justified for a follower of Jesus?

Question for Children: Why was Jesus angry? How do you show respect for God's house?

Mon., March 13th, 2006
Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
No Daily Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class

Tues., March 14h , 2006
Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12
No Daily Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. – Women's Encounter

Wed., March 15th, 2006
Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
5:45 a.m. Daily Mass
Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused
7:00 p.m. - Pastoral Council Meeting
*****No Faith Formation**

Thu. March 16th, 2006
Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Intention: For all aborted babies in the B.H. area
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fri., March 17th, 2006
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Sat., March 18th, 2006
Daily Readings
Mic 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday Readings
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25
9:00 a.m. – Noon – Food Pantry
8:00 a.m. – Marriage Prep Classes
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: For parish community
Ministry Schedule:
***Bread Baker**: Betsy Van Asma; all three masses*
***Altar Servers:** Jessica Schacher*, Alex Schoeberl, David Strand*
***Blood:** Stephanie Strand, Wayne Roe, Pat Roe, Carol Conway*
***Body**: John Osnes*
Lector: Judy Olson &Dennis Olson
***Sacristan**: Joe & Linda Schacher*
***Usher:** Bernard &Loretta Wiehl*
***Choir:** Family Choir*

6:00 p.m. - Baptism's

Sun., March 19th, 2006
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Repose of Margaret Turnis
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers:** Dane Schroeder*Hannah Schroeder Alyssa Hoffman*
***Blood:** Barb &Gary Erickson, Mary & Dean Antonsen*
***Body:** John Osnes*
***Lector:** Joyce & Larry Williamson*
***Sacristan:** Barb & Gary Erickson*
***Usher:** George & Nancy Nadzadi*
***Choir:** Regina's Minstrels*

No Youth Formation Classes

9:00 a.m. - Coffee & Rolls

10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Eucharist
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers:** Adam Johnson, Gina & Megan Czmowski*
***Blood:** Kathy Johnson, Brad Blauvelt, Jan Schurman & Brenda Czmowski*
***Body:** John Osnes*
***Lector:** Mary Blauvelt & Jacob Johnson*
***Sacristan:** The Blauvelt Family*
***Usher:** The Inman Family*
***Choir:** Folk Group*

11:30 a.m. – Singing Sessions

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. - Adoration & Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In lieu of the 30-Hour Famine this year, OLBH youth are raising money (our goal is $2,180) to give a barnyard's worth of animals to a family/families in an impoverished nation. Like the 30-Hour Famine, the World Vision organization sponsors this project.

The first part of our fundraising will be during Lent when we as Catholics are called to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. "The preaching of church fathers is clear that whatever savings is realized through one's fasting belongs to the poor." Gregory the Great preached, "The one who does not give to the poor what he has saved but keeps it for later to satisfy his own appetite, does not fast for God." (Fasting: A Fresh Look, by Thomas Ryan, March 6, 2006 America Vol. 194 No. 8, Whole No. 4724.) Seriously, what are we doing with the money we save from not drinking pop or coffee, or not buying the early morning mocha latte or cappuccino before work/school? Are we simply leaving it in our own pockets only to reward ourselves after Easter by another purchase? Is that what is intended by almsgiving? Why not link your personal fast to almsgiving and give your savings to this worthwhile project! Doing so will help our youth achieve their goal and make a lasting change for children and families impacted by poverty elsewhere. Colorful displays and collection containers can be found in the basement and narthex at OLBH. Our youth are also encouraged to turn over whatever savings they realize, or to pledge an hour or so of pay from their jobs each week to support this project. An offertory will be available for that purpose during the Wednesday evening youth prayer service and Sunday morning music classes.

The second of our two-part effort will be similar to the pink flamingo fundraiser and will take place after Easter. A barnyard of animals will be delivered to parishioners' front yards and a request made to the homeowner for a donation before the animals are removed. Just think, you may look out your living room window one spring morning and find a cow, goat, chicken, horse, sheep, etc., in your front yard!

-Jean Schubauer

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Margaret Turnis – Repose
Jeff Daschle – Improved Health
Frank Keller - Health
Aden Russell - Improved health
Margaret Preuss – Improved health
Sue Whealy- Improved health
Ray Hume – Improved health
Justin Judy- Improved health
Barbra Robinson – Repose
Joanne Jurisch – Repose
Candace Dosch - Repose

STEWARDSHIP
March 4th & 5th General Collections

Loose	$7,631.58
Envelopes	$2,905.00
Votive	$7.25
Student	$85.05
Building	$4,363.66
Stained Glass Memorial	$300.00
Other	$361.27
Total	$16,340.81

Renovation Pledges
May 1st, 2005 to April 30th, 2007
Total Pledged - $141,112.01
Total received - $80,365.53

I would like to thank OLBH for the nice plant we received at my mother's funeral. - Mary Antonsen

Join us for Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina
Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
St. Martin's Monastery, Benedict Hall
Questions? Call Sister Marmion Howe at 343-2688 or
Father Mark McCormick at 787-5168

OLBH Women's Encounter, Tuesday, March 14th, 7-8:30 p.m. A short booklet retreat on Christ's passion. All women invited. Bring a friend.

Attention, Congregation Singers, Music Ministers, Christians with Voices, "Let's Break Open the Breaking Bread!"
On Sunday, March 19th after the 10:30 am Mass (from about 11:30 am - 12:30 pm) please join us for a spirited and relaxing sing along to become familiar with new music in our hymnal. We'll see you there!
-Lorraine Rieth-Ptacek

Boy Scout French Toast Breakfast will be served after both Sunday masses served by Troop 88. Funds raised go to each boy's account for summer camp & activities in Nebraska. $4.00 per person or $12.00 for families.

If you have taken some of the church dish towels home to wash, would you please bring them back. We are very short. Thank you!

Youth News

Region VIII Leadership Camp--June 26-30, 2006, University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. The Center for Ministry Development will be presenting YOUTHLEADER –a 5 day leadership training program. This is an excellent opportunity to train youth for leadership positions within the parish. For more information or a brochure please call Susan at 343-3541 or visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org or visit www.cmdnet.org

"STEP IT UP" The annual diocesan High Sunday, March 26 from 10 am?6 pm (Central Standard Time). Sean Dalton and Angel Dean will be the keynote presenters. Music will be provided by LUMINOUS. Come join the fun and spend the day with other high school youths from throughout the diocese. Cost is $25. Check out www.rapidcitydiocese.org for more details.

Music Ministry Alive! For musically gifted students entering 10th, 11th, 12th or the first two years of college. July 25-30; College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, MN. MMA! is an outstanding program designed specifically to prepare young people to serve in liturgical music ministry within the parish. Presenters this year are David Haas, Fr. Michael Joncas, Steve Angrisano, Tony Alonso and many more. For an application packet or more information please contact mmasong@aol.com or Susan at 343-3541. Deadline to apply is May 5

Journey Through Lent
To find prayers and readings:
www.usccbpublishing.org
To read Pope Benedict's encyclical on love, Deus Caritas Est:
www.rapidcitydiocese.org
To listen to the Lenten Radio Retreat series featuring Bishop Cupich (week two):
www.RadioRetreat.org

Diocesan News:

BREAD FOR THE WORLD Black Hills Area Workshops Bread for the World is a Christian citizens' movement that seeks to establish public policies that will improve the lives of the hungry and the poor in the U.S. and around the world. You are invited to attend a workshop to find out how you can become involved in fighting hunger, poverty, and disease.

There is no need to pre-register. Donations will be accepted. Workshops will be held in:

RAPID CITY Monday, March 27 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Canyon Lake United Methodist Church, 3500 Canyon Lake Dr. Contact: Jean at 342.7562

SPEARFISH Tuesday, March 28 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. United Church of Christ, 920 Main St. Contact: Laura at 642.3715, os1c1@rushmore.com

Catholic Social Services is holding an informational meeting for perspective adoptive families on March 14, 2006 at The United Way Building, 621 Sixth St, Rapid City from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. This meeting is open to singles and married couples of all faiths. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please call at 348-6086 or 1-800-727-2401.

Retreat Come to the "St. Francis Art of Forgiveness" retreat to learn and experience the art of forgiving yourself. During this weekend retreat you will learn the processes and skills needed to let go of the pain in your life. Give yourself the gift of healing. The retreat will be at the St. Martin Monastery in Rapid City. It starts on Friday, March 24th at 6 PM and ends Sunday March 26th at 3:30 PM. The presenter is Ron Oney, MS, LPC-MH, QMHP. Cost: $130.00 with registration prior to March 15th. $150 after March $15th. Call 605-348-6086 for more information or to register. Pre-registration is required. Sponsored by Catholic Social Services.

The **Support Group for Separated and Divorced (Level I)** is a non-denominational support group for all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce. The group will met beginning on Thursday, March 16 at 7 pm at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. Fee: $25.00. Pre-registration is requested! For information or to register please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541

There is still time to register for the Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat! All men in the diocese are invited to join Fr. Brian Christensen on **Saturday, March 18th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at St. Martin's Community Center for a day of reflection on **Christian Discipleship: Courage, Compassion, and Conviction.** To register, please call Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541 or e-mail kcordes@diorc.org.

An **Engaged Encounter Weekend** for engaged or newly married couples will be held **April 28th - 30th** at St. Martin=s Community Center near Rapid City. The weekend is designed to give couples an opportunity to examine their future lives together, to focus on each other, and to look at their relationship to God, the Church, and the world. For further information, contact Greg & Connie Forstner, 605-341-3541. To register, call Chet & Jennifer Murray at 605-721-8864.

Faithful Citizenship Love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God, is first and foremost a responsibility for each individual member of the faithful, but it is also a responsibility for the entire ecclesial community at every level: from the local community to the particular Church and to the Church universal in its entirety. As a community, the Church must practice love. Love thus needs to be organized if it is to be an ordered service to the community.

God is Love, Deus Caritas Est Encyclical Letter of Benedict XVI, 20.
www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/

For the Ride Home

. Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2006

Scripture

- I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore (Genesis 22:27)
- He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Romans 8:32)
- And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. (Mark 9:2b)
- Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. (Mark 9:8)

Reflection

- Is there any part of God that God will withhold from those who love God?
- How have you experienced the love of God or God's loving presence?
- Is it possible to stay at the mountaintop experience of Jesus indefinitely?
- Is it possible to hold Jesus' loving presence with you always?

"The Word was made flesh." (John 1:14) These words give expression to that heavenly mystery and that admirable sacrament, that magnificent work of infinite kindness which consists in the fact that the eternal God has humbly bent down and lifted the dust of our nature into unity with His own person. (St. Bonaventure)[1]

[1] Short, William J., *Poverty and Joy, The Franciscan Tradition*, Orbis: New York 1999, p. 44.